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LETTER DATED 12 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF HAITI TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you a report concerning the meeting held from 9 to 11 November 1993 between President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and a government delegation.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fritz LONGCHAMP
Permanent Representative

Annex

Meeting between President Jean-Bertrand Aristide and a government delegation

On Tuesday, 9 November, Wednesday, 10 November and Thursday, 11 November 1993, a far-reaching and fruitful dialogue was held between the President of the Republic and a ministerial delegation comprising Mrs. Claudette Werleigh, Mr. Victor Benoît, Mr. Berthony Bery, Mr. Louis Déjoie II, Mr. Hervey Denis and Mr. Jean J. Molière.

The ministerial delegation reiterated the Government's commitment to continue to fulfil its constitutional responsibilities and work to bring about the return of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide as soon as possible.

The President of the Republic, for his part, renewed his absolute and complete confidence in Prime Minister Robert Malval and all the members of his cabinet of Ministers who were working in extremely difficult circumstances.

The President of the Republic took the occasion to convey his congratulations to the Haitian people who, despite their suffering, were continuing their heroic resistance.

The President of the Republic and the government delegation adopted the following resolutions:

1. The Government of Prime Minister Robert Malval remains in power with the absolute and complete confidence of the President of the Republic.

2. The mandate of the Prime Minister is consistent with:

- the Constitution,
- the achievements and aspirations of 16 December 1990,
- the Governors Island Agreement and
- his general policy statement.

3. The Governors Island Agreement remains the sole framework for the resolution of the current crisis. It must be implemented in its entirety.

4. The executive branch requests that the international community ensure the immediate return of the Organization of American States/United Nations Civilian Mission and the deployment without delay of the United Nations Mission in Haiti (UNMIH). It hereby pledges its full cooperation to that end.

5. The executive branch insists that the Haitian armed forces scrupulously honour their commitments undertaken within the framework of the Governors Island Agreement.

6. The President of the Republic, having already honoured his commitments, calls upon each Minister to develop a dialogue between the various sectors with which the Ministry in question is normally in contact, with a view to rallying

all democratic forces willing to strive for the implementation of the Governors Island Agreement and the establishment of the rule of law in Haiti.

7. The President of the Republic and the government delegation have decided to implement, through the Ministries concerned, an urgent economic and social programme to alleviate the suffering of the population and launch the highly labour-intensive activities envisaged in the Government's development plan.

Done at the Embassy of Haiti, Washington, D.C., on 11 November 1993, the 190th year of independence.

(Signed) Jean-Bertrand ARISTIDE
President of the Republic

(Signed) Claudette WERLEIGH
Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship

(Signed) Victor BENOÎT
Minister of National Education, Youth and Sports

(Signed) Berthony BERY
Minister for Social Affairs

(Signed) Louis DÉJOIE II
Minister of Commerce and Industry

(Signed) Hervey DENIS
Minister of Information and Culture

(Signed) Jean J. MOLIÈRE
Minister of Public Health and Population